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MINUTES

OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION

IN

SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY,

Held with the Welsh Neck Church, at Society Hill, commencing on the 11th, and ending on the 14th of December, 1841.

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Saturday, Dec. 11th.

The ministers appointed to preach the introductory sermon having failed to attend, Professor Reynolds, according to an arrangement made by the Board of Trustees of the Furman Institution, delivered his inaugural address.

The credentials of delegates being presented, the following names were enrolled, viz.:

Charleston Association.—A. D Jones,† M. T. Mendenhall, S. Furman,† W. E. Hughson.† J. Scott,† W. G. Barrett.† T. Mason,† J. Du Pre,† D. Sheppard,† W. Sanders,† T. Adams, W. T. Brantly,† J. L. Reynolds, N. Graham,† C. M. Breaker.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, J. M. Chiles.† Z. Watkins, W. P. Hill,† M. M. Abney.† J. Hewet,† D. D. Brunson,† J. Trapp,† W. S. Loyd,† W. Watkins.†

Savannah River Association.—H. D. Duncan,† A. J. Lawton, W. I. Harley,† A. M'Arthur,† W. H. Robert,† J. J. Wilson,† R. Fuller,† H. A. Duncan,† G. Kempton,† E. L. Whatley, Joseph A. Lawton, E. Lathrop, W. A. Lawton.†

Welsh Neck Association—J. B. Furman, J. O. B. Dargan, W. Q. Beattie, J. C. Furman. C. Stubbs.† R. Furman, J. M. Timmons, R. Napier, G. Rollings † J. K. M'Iver, J. Culpeper, D. M. Crossland † T. P. Lide, J. W Burn, T. G. Bostick.† A. H. David.

Edisto Association.—H. A. Williams,† James Knotts,† L. Hick-

† Absent.

son, W. Fort,† Joel Knotts, W. Hall,† J. R. Scott,† Thomas Jones,† A. Horn,† P. Kitching.†

Charleston Juvenile Female Missionary and Education Society.—M. T. Mendenhall.

Mount Moriah Female Missionary and Benevolent Society.—— ——.

Newberry Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Bush River Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Anderson District Missionary Society.—T. Dawson,† A. Rice, A. H. Magee, H. Lecroy.†

Peniel Benevolent Society.—A. Rice.

Shiloh Baptist Church.— —— ——.

New Hope Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Monticello Female Benevolent Society.— —— ——

Fairfield Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Tiger River Association.— —— ——.

Silverton Missionary Society.— —— ——.

1. The following officers were elected: W. B. Johnson, President; J. Davis, Vice President; J. C. Furman, Secretary.

2. The President read the Rules of Order, and the Constitution of the Convention.

3. A letter was received from the Flat Rock Baptist Church, seeking admission as a constituent member of the Convention, which was unanimously granted.

4. Visiting brethren in the ministry, present, were invited to a seat. The invitation was accepted by the following ministers: S. B. Wilkins, John A. Fonville, Lewis Du Pre.

5. A communication was received from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, by the hands of brethren Thomas Meredith, Alfred Dockery, Samuel Wait, W. A. Atkinson.

6. A communication was received from the Saluda Association, through their messengers, A. H. Magee and A. Rice, who also bore with them a package of minutes.

7. The committee on the order of preaching was appointed to consist of R. Furman, J. Culpeper, J. O. B. Dargan, J. F. Wilson, J. K. M'Iver.

8. The committee on accounts was appointed to consist of L. Hickson, A. H. Magee, E. L. Whatly. E. Lathrop, T. Adams.

9. The Treasurer's report was received, and committed to the committee on accounts.

10. The Convention approved by vote of the adjustment of difficulties made at the last Triennial Convention.

11. J. O. B. Dargan was appointed to write to the Saluda Association; Johnson, Reynolds and Culpeper, messengers. R. Furman to write to the Georgia Convention; J. M. Chiles, J. B. Furman, A. Rice, M. T. Mendenhall, messengers. Joseph A. Lawton to write to the North Carolina Convention; R. Napier, J. M. Timmons, R. Furman, J. O. B. Dargan, J. A. Fonville, messengers.

12. The committee on the place of meeting, and persons to preach,

† Absent.

was appointed to consist of A. Rice, Z. Watkins, T. Adams, J. B. Furman, J. A. Lawton.

13. The committee on communications was appointed to consist of J. Davis, J. L. Reynolds, W. Q. Beattie, T. P. Lide, C. M. Breaker.

14. The committee to nominate the Board of Agents was appointed to consist of M. T. Mendenhall, J. W. Burns, A. H. David, R. Furman, J. A. Lawton.

After the reading of the minutes, and prayer by brother Meredith, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

Sabbath.

The public exercises of the day commenced with a numerous attendance of the delegates and visiting brethren, at the sunrise prayer meeting. A 11 o'clock Dr. Johnson preached from Rom. xii. 1, and was followed by Professor Reynolds, who preached the missionary sermon from John xix. 5, "Then came Jesus forth wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe." In the afternoon the Lord's Supper was administered by Professor Samuel Wait, President of Wake Forest College, and Rev. J. Davis, of Fairfield.

The services of the evening were conducted by Rev. T. Meredith, who delivered a discourse on Matt. xix. 16–22; and by Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, who followed in exhortation.

Monday, 10 o'clock.

The Convention met. Prayer by J. C. Furman.

15. The President of the Board of Trustees reported, requesting the Convention to go into recess to give them time to finish some business which was necessary to be done before their report could be made.

16. Letters to the Saluda Association, to the Georgia Convention, and to the North Carolina Convention, were read and approved.

17. The committee on the selection of time and place of the next meeting, and the persons to preach, recommended that the Convention hold its next meeting at Anderson Court House, at the usual time; that J. Du Pre preach the introductory sermon, J. M. Chiles his alternate; that J. O. B. Dargan preach the missionary sermon, Joseph A. Lawton his alternate.

18. *Resolved* to divide the collection taken up on Sunday, equally between Foreign Missions and General Purposes, unless some part of it be specifically appropriated by the donors.

19. W. B. Johnson, J. L. Reynolds and J. K. M'Iver, were appointed a committee to confer with Rev. T. Meredith in reference to a proposal to transfer the Recorder and Watchman to this body.

20. The committee to nominate the Board of Agents for the ensuing year, reported the following names, viz.: W. B. Johnson, J. Davis, A. J. Lawton, J. C. Furman, Drayton Nance, Y. J. Harrington. J. Culpeper. C. M Breaker. Report concurred in.

21. Ordered the publication of 1500 copies of minutes, and referred the direction of the printing to the Secretary.

22. The committee on the conference, on the subject of the paper, reported, recommending that a company be organized, with a capital

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of $5000, the sum to be raised in shares of $25; that this company purchase from Rev. Mr. Meredith, the present editor of the Biblical Recorder, his list of subscribers, and that a paper be published in Charleston by this society. The report adopted; and on motion, an opportunity was afforded to members of the Convention, and others present, to subscribe for shares, when a number of shares was taken.*

23. The committee on communications reported, that they had examined various documents, but found nothing specially claiming attention.

24. The committee on accounts reported. Report concurred in, and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

25. The Treasurer, at the call of the Convention, submitted a general statement respecting the funds. Received as information.

26. It was *Resolved, unanimously*, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the members of this community, for their hospitality and kind attentions bestowed upon the members of this body.

27. It was *Resolved*, That the President be appointed to address an appeal to those who have failed to pay the interest due upon bonds, and the moneys on subscriptions, inasmuch as the operations of the Convention are seriously hindered by remissness on the part of delinquent subscribers.

28. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this body be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sell the bank stock owned by this Convention in the United States Bank of Pennsylvania, and also the stock owned in the Union Bank of Charleston, So. Ca., choosing such time, in his discretion, as he may deem most proper for the interests of the Convention, and that he be authorized to employ an attorney, or agent, in carrying out this resolution.

The Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by J. C. Furman.

Tuesday Morning.

The Convention met. Prayer by brother Wilkins.

29. It was ordered, that the sum of $10, accruing from the sale of Professor Hooper's inaugural address, be appropriated to the publication of the inaugural of Professor Reynolds, about to be published by the Board of Trustees.

30. It was *unanimously Resolved*, by the Convention, that the expression of affectionate remembrance of our late lamented brother, Rev. N. W. Hodges, which was adopted by the Board of Trustees, be adopted as the expression of the sense of this body.

31. President Wait, of Wake Forest College, made an interesting communication respecting the efforts of our brethren in North Carolina, in promotion of the cause of education, and on the desirableness of such union between the members of the denomination in the two States, as that our sons, in pursuing a collegiate education, should be sent to the Wake Forest College, and that on their part their young

* The subscribers of stock afterwards met, and entered into arrangements for carrying out this recommendation.

men, pursuing theological studies, should repair to the Furman Institution. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That we feel a fraternal interest in the efforts now making by our brethren in North Carolina, in favor of an institution of learning; that we sympathise with them in their incipient struggles, past success, and future prospects; and that we shall be happy to see the Wake Forest College and the Furman Institution co-operating together for the promotion of their mutual interests and the glory of our common Lord.*

The Convention then repaired to the meeting house to hear from the presiding officer a concluding address, made at their request, and after prayer adjourned.

W. B. JOHNSON, *President.*

J. C. FURMAN, *Secretary.*

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Report of Alex'r. J. Lawton,

Treasurer of the State Convention of the Boptist Denomination in South Carolina, for December, 1841.

PERMANENT FUND.

1841,		Principal.	Interest.
Dec.	To corrected list of bonds due the Convention, as published herewith,	$27,337 95	5812 74

The chief difference arising from placing $580 of T. J. Gantt's bond to the list of principal instead of interest, and adding the interest due thereon in the list of interest.

PER CONTRA.

1841,			
Dec.	By cash of I. D. Wilson, 4th instalment,	10 00	
	By cash of S. H. Butler, 4th do	10 00	
	By cash of M T. Mendenhall, year 1840,		700 00
	By cash of Ettsel L. Adams, up to year 1840,		14 00
	By cash of R. J. Davant, year 1840,		26 56
	By cash of Richard Fuller, year 1840,		37 18

* The location of Wake Forest College is high and healthy; about 16 miles north of Raleigh, and immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. The members of the Faculty are Rev. Samuel Wait, A. M., John B. White, A. M., E. W. West, and W. T. Brooks, A. B. The *Commencement* is on the third Thursday in June. The *first session* begins on the first Monday in August, and closes on the third Thursday in December. The *second session* begins on the second Monday in January, and closes on the third Thursday in June. The cost of *tuition* per year is, in the English Department, $25; in the Classical, $35; and in the Collegiate, $45. Excellent boarding, including washing, can be had at from $8 to $9 per month.

	By cash of William Fuller, year 1840,			70 00
	By cash of E. J. Lide, year 1840,			10 50
	By cash of Hugh Lide, year 1841,			10 00
	By cash of H. B. Thomas and R. A. Long, year 1839,			8 50
	By cash of C. H. Colding, year 1840,			1 75
	By cash of James T. Gardner, year 1839,			28 00
	By cash of A. Patterson, in part,			20 00
	By cash of H. Z. Ardis, year 1840,			7 00
	By cash of Joseph J. Lawton, year 1841,			17 50
	By cash of Philip Givens, up to 1839,			56 00
	By cash of A. C. Smith, up to 1840,			28 68
	By cash of R. G. Norton, up to 1841,			7 00
	By cash of J. A. E. Chovin, up to 1841,			21 00
		20 00		1063 67
Dec. 10,	By cash of W. B. Johnson, year 1841,			28 00
	By cash of Mrs. Simkins, year 1841,	200 00		14 00
	By cash of E Penn, year 1841,			7 00
	By cash of R. T. Mims, year 1841,			10 81
	By cash of J. O. B. Dargan, year 1841,			3 50
	By cash of Joseph A. Lawton, year 1841,			70 00
	By cash of Hugh Lide, 8 00			
	Less over cr. of am't. fm. J Culpeper, 1 00—7 00			
	By cash of G. J. Myers, per J. M. Timmons, in full,	25 00		10 50
	By cash of Charleston Female Juvenile Missionary and Education Society,	20 00		
	By cash of Alexander Sparks, half of 3d instalment,	50 00		
	By cash of J. Dunn, $5, interest; J. F. Wilson, $14, interest,			19 00
	By cash of Geo. James, $10 50 interest; J. Trapp, $5 55, interest,			15 75
	By cash of John Courtney, interest,			14 00
	By cash of J. C. Furman, $64, and int. on int. of 1840, at his request, $2,			66 00
	By cash of T. P. Lide,			20 00
	By cash of J. L. Reynolds,			28 00
	By cash of Josiah Cockfield, in full,	25 00		10 50
	By cash of Noah Graham,			1 40
		347 00		1382 13
	Balance due,	26,990 95		4430 61

CASH.—PERMANENT FUND.

1840,		
Dec. 15,	By cash on hand, per last report,	$987 40
1841,		
Jan. 21,	By cash from Charleston Female Juvenile Missionary and Education Society,	200 00
	By cash of Union B'k.. on loan of pledge of stock,	471 65
	By cash of Isaac D. Wilson, 4th instalment,	10 00
Aug.	By cash of S. H. Butler, 4th do.	10 00
March,	By cash for sales 94 shares Plant's. & Mech's. Bank,	2350 00

	By cash for loan of Union B'k. on pledge of 9 shares,	398 72
	By cash for sale of scrip for $286 62, State 5 per cent. stock,	266 50
	By cash for sales of 51 shares Commercial Bank of Columbia,	1326 00
		6020 27
Dec.	By cash of Mrs. Simkins, full,	200 00
	By cash of G. J. Myers, per J. M. Timmons, full,	25 00
	By cash of Charleston Female Juvenile Missionary and Education Society,	20 00
	By cash of Hugh Lide, 8 00	
	Deduct over cr. in April last per J. Culpeper, 1 00	7 00
	By cash of A. Sparks, in part of 3d instalment,	50 00
	By cash of Josiah Cockfield,	25 00
		6347 27

PER CONTRA.

	To cash transfered to account for Gen'l. Purposes,	5020 27
	To cash transfered to cr. of ac't. for Gen'l. Purposes,	771 24
		5791 51
Dec. 14,	By balance cash on hand,	555 76

GENERAL PURPOSES.

1841,		
Jan. 7,	To cash paid Wm. Riley, for printing minutes,	72 87
March 9,	To cash paid Samuel Furman,	155 65
March 22,	To cash paid W. Smith, Treasurer of Board of Trustees,	1500 00
March 30,	To cash paid do.	500 00
" "	To cash paid do.	700 00
April 2,	To cash paid do. per J. P. Liggon,	300 00
" 5,	To cash paid J. L. Reynolds for books,	58 00
" 30,	To cash paid Wm. Smith, Treasurer of Board,	826 60
	To cash paid do. being sales of 51 shares of Commercial Bank of Columbia,	1326 00
	To cash paid Wm. Smith, per John Culpeper,	600 00
		6039 12
Dec.	To expenses of Treasurer and discount on uncurrent money,	30 00
Dec.	To cash paid W. Smith, Treas. Board of Trustees,	1100 00
		7169 12

PER CONTRA.

1841,		
Dec.	By balance on hand at last session,	119 90
	By cash from Permanent Fund,	5020 27
	By cash from Promiscuous Fund,	246 52
	By cash from John Culpeper, agent,	145 00
	Received of him besides, and credited under their proper places, $812 15	

	By cash from estate Elizabeth Williams, of Darlington, legacy,	740 00
	By cash at Convention,	116 19
	By cash at do. for Dr. Hooper's Inaugural,	10 00
		6397 88
	By cash transfered from Permanent Fund,	771 24
		7169 12

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1841,		
Jan.	To cash paid Prof. J. L. Reynolds, 4th qr. for 1840,	375 00
	To cash paid Prof. J. Chaplin, do.	250 00
Feb. 15,	To cash paid Prof. J. L. Reynolds, 1st quarter, 1841,	375 00
June,	To cash paid Prof. J. L. Reynolds, 2d quarter, 1841,	375 00
July,	To cash paid J. L. Chaplin, 1st quarter, 1841,	250 00
	To balance due Treasurer at last session,	481 60
	To cash paid Prof. Chaplin's 2d quarter,	250 00
	To cash paid Prof. Reynold's 3d quarter,	375 00
	To cash paid Prof. Reynold's 4th quarter,	375 00
		3106 60

PER CONTRA.

	By cash for dividends 94 shares Plan's. & Mech's. Bk.	94 00
	By cash for dividends of Union Bank, $193 50	
	Less interest on Treasurer's stock note, 124 38	69 12
Oct.	By cash of Savannah River Bap't. Asso'n.,	146 85
	By cash of Charleston Association,	250 00
	By cash for dividends of Com'cial Bk. of Columbia,	51 00
	By cash for interest on State 5 per cent stock,	17 91
	By cash of Charleston Association,	100 00
	By cash for div'ds. on Columbia B'ge. stock, $78 00	
	Less expense charged by W. Caldwell, 1 00	77 00
Dec.	By cash for interest on bonds, see Per. Fund,	1382 13
	By cash from account of Furman Institution,	60 00
	By cash at Convention for Education Purposes,	48 00
	By cash from account for Furman Institution,	33 37
		2329 38
	Balance due the Treasurer,	777 21

FURMAN INSTITUTION.

1841,		
Dec.	By balance on hand at last session,	60 00

PER CONTRA.

	To transfer to Theological Department, to credit,	60 00
1841,		
Dec. 14,	By cash at Convention,	33 37
	To cash carried to credit of Theological Deparment,	33 37

THEOLOGICAL BUILDINGS.

1841,		
Feb. 25,	By cash of P. J. Bessileau—Watkins—full,	5 00
	By cash of Mrs. Buckner, do. full,	5 00
April,	By cash of R. Fuller, full,	100 00
May,	By cash of Joseph J. Lawton, 4th year,	10 00
Aug. 7,	By cash of John Turner, full,	4 00
	By cash of W. S. Johnson, full,	15 00
	By cash of B. M. Cave, in part,	5 00
	By cash of John M. Sanders,	2 00
Oct. 26,	By cash of J. J. Wilson, in part, $15, paid by J. M. Miller,	25 00
	By cash of George Rhodes, full,	12 00
	By cash of H. Z. Ardis, full,	20 00
	By cash of Joseph J. Lawton, full,	10 00
	By cash of John Culpeper, agent, $351 00	
	Deduct of R. Fuller, credited before, 100 00——251 00	
	By cash of J. M. Burn, Watkins' sub. by J. C. Furman,	20 00
	By cash of Thomas Willingham, Watkins' sub. full	30 00
		514 00

PER CONTRA.

	To cash due Treasurer at last session,	2 00
	Balance on hand,	512 00

AMERICAN BAPTIST BOARD FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1840,		
Dec.	By cash on hand at last session,	329 54

PER CONTRA.

1841,		
Jan.	To cash remitted to Heman Lincoln, Treasurer,	329 54
Oct.	By cash of Edisto Baptist Association,	28 00
Dec.	By cash at Convention for Foreign Missions,	148 62
	By cash at do. for Burman Mission,	60 00
	By cash at do. for Burman Bible,	4 50
	On hand,	241 12

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

	By cash at last session,	80 37

PER CONTRA.

1841,		
Jan. 9,	To cash paid Edward Kingsford, agent,	80 37
Oct. 25,	By cash of Edisto Association,	6 00
Dec.	By cash at Convention,	40 75
	On hand,	46 75

CHARLESTON FEMALE JUVENILE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION SOCIETY. (Included in Permanent Fund.)

1841,		
Jan. 1,	By amount of fund at last session,	2118 78
	By cash of society,	200 00
	By one year's interest on $2318 78,	162 31
		2481 09
Dec. 14,	By cash of society,	20 00
		2501 09

PROMISCUOUS FUNDS.

1840,		
Dec.	By balance on hand last session,	35 52
	By cash of John Culpeper, agent, $250 00—Less credited Theo. Dep't. $29, Per. Fund, 10 39	211 00
		246 52

PER CONTRA.

1841,		
Dec.	To cash to credit of account for General Purposes,	246 52

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1841,		
Dec. 14,	By cash at Convention,	40 00
	By cash at do. for Texian Mission,	2 00
		42 00

BENEFICIARIES IN THEOLOGY.

1841,		
Dec. 14,	By cash for J. C. Legg, from Mrs. Mary O. Dean,	5 00

AGGREGATE OF CASH.

Permanent Fund, by cash on hand,	555 76
Theological Buildings, by cash on hand,	512 00
American Baptist Board for For. Mis. by cash on hand,	241 12
American and Foreign Bible Society, by cash on hand,	46 75
American Bapt. Home Miss'ry Soc. by cash on hand,	42 00
Beneficiaries in Theology by cash,	5 00
	1402 63
Theological Department, to cash due the Treasurer,	777 21
Balance on hand,	$625 42

ALEXANDER J. LAWTON, *Treasurer.*

MONEYS

Collected by the General Agent of the Board of Trustees, from the following persons, for General Purposes.

L. Jackson, $3; Martha C. Bell, 10 cents,	3 10
Harriet J. Bell, 50 cents; Ann M. Terry, 50 cents,	1 00
Collection at Reedy River Association,	30 40
Wilson Hall $5; H. J. Dean, $10; Rachel Rusk, 10 cents,	15 10
G. P. E. Rogers, $5; A. M. Spalding, $2; Sarah A. E. Dean, $2,	9 00
Mrs. Amarylis Bowmar, $5; H. F. Vernon, $2; J. L. Parham, $2,	9 00
Jesse Center, 50 cents; Capt. W. Trout, $20; John C. Grear, 50 cents,	21 00
Harbert Hawkins, 50 cents; Mrs. T. Watson, $1; A. C. Smith, $10,	11 50
Mrs. Lucy Smith, $5; S. K. Taylor, 50 cents; J. G. Barber, $2,	7 50
H. Williams, $1 50; Thomas Ray, $10; C. A. King, $2;	13 50
Jesse Whitmore, $5; —— Snead, 20 cents; W. W. Allsbrook, $5,	10 20
J. Maybin, $5; Philip Shoppert, $1; William Littlefields, 25 cents,	6 25
John H. Walker, $1; John Hill, $1; M. M. Abney, $5,	7 00
Car. H. Bell, 25 cents; James Hay, $5; Ann M. Terry, sen., 50 cents,	5 75
Eliza Terry, 50 cents; John Culpeper, $25; Lemuel Boykin, $35,	60 50
John Boykin, $5; Caleb Williams, $10; Mrs. E. S. Moore, $5,	20 00
William Sanders, $5; A Friend in Charleston, $5,	10 00
Hamilton Boykin, $5; Wiley Reynolds, $1; R. W. Timmons, 50 cents,	6 50
A Friend in Lexington, $5; Samuel Gibson, $5,	10 00
A Friend in Beaufort, $2; Sundry persons in Beaufort, $2 75,	4 75
R. Gregg, $1; A Friend in Charleston, $1; Joseph Nettles, $2,	4 00
Billy, 50 cents, Mrs. Corlee, $1; —— Cockran, $5,	6 50
Mrs. Dargan, sen., $1; Alexander J. Lawton, $25,	26 00
W. E. Hughson, $25; Mrs. Catharine Billingsley, $25,	50 00
Jesse David, $1; Lucy David, 10 cents; J. M. Norris, $1,	2 10
William Simpson, $2; S. Adams, 25 cents; Abner Fant, $5,	7 25
Joseph Grisham, $5; Abner H. Magee, $5; A. Armstrong, $1,	11 00
Joseph Cox, $1; Joel H. Perry, $5; Esther Steel, 50 cents,	6 50
John M'Clelan, $5; Richmond Stell, $10; S. O. Sullivan, $5,	20 00
Thomas L. Whitlock, $5; H. Mitchel, $2; Darling Peeples, $50,	57 00
James M. Watson, $10; Leroy Watson, $10; R. L. Burn, $10,	30 00
Joseph Whilden, $1; John Ray, jr., $1; Miss E. Winn, $1,	3 00
Jesse Ray, 50 cents; Ambrose Ray, $2; Mrs. E. Whilden, $1,	3 50
Spencer Gibbs, 50 cents; Hosea Ray, $1; Miles Ferguson, $2,	3 50
Thomas Norman, $1; John Gibbs, $2; C. Ray, sen., $1,	4 00
Elijah Ray, $1; John Miller, $1; Sab. Myers, 18 cents,	2 18
Thomas Ray, jr., $1; Lewis Bobo, 50 cents; Mrs. C. J. Bacot, $5,	6 50
Moses Swearingen, $2; Joseph Patterson, $50,	52 00
Mrs. M. Brockington, $5; Sarah Howel, $1; John Exum, $20,	26 00
Georgetown Female Working Society,	15 00
B. T. Boatwright, $5; John Nettles, $2; A Friend in Georgetown, $1,	8 00
Mrs. Mary Davis, $2; D. H. Smith, $2 50; Miss Sarah E. Smith, $5,	9 50
Benjamin Cuttino, $5; Mrs. Duncan, sen., $2; Mrs. Sarah Reese, $2,	9 00
William Gaffney, $2; A. Rutland, 50 cents; W. Holston, 50 cents,	3 00
Mrs. T. Watson, $2; Ann Stuart, $5; Blacks in Beaufort, 1 55,	8 55
Miss Harriet B. Fuller, $3; A Friend in Richland, $1; Mrs. C. Fort, $2,	6 00
A Friend in Sumter, $10; John F. Wilson, $5,	15 00
A Lady in Society Hill, $5; Charles Garrison, $5,	10 00
A Friend in Darlington, $5; Mary Rusk, 25 cts.; M. L. Briggs, 50 cts.	5 75
Jesse Dean, $2; William Fripp, $50; Allen E. M'Iver, $25,	77 00
Henry Davis, $25; Miss Sarah P. Catlett, $25,	50 00
David Williams, $5; Mrs. E. A. Prince, $5; George Huggins, $2,	12 00
John B. Fleming, $1; Allen Gibson, $5; Stephen Nixon, $2,	8 00
Thomas Adams, $10; J. Smith, $1; C. Entzminger, $25,	36 00
Robin, $1; W. P. Hill, $5; E. Razor, $5; W. Magee, $5,	16 00
Amaziah Rice, $10; James Kitching, $10; J. Huiett, $25,	45 00
Zedekiah Watkins, $20; Lewis Dupree, $10,	30 00
David Sparks, $25; W. F. Mandeville, $25,	50 00
A. H. David, $5; Welsh Neck Church, $11,	16 00

Joseph A. Lawton, $25; J. K. M'Iver, $25,	50 00
John O. B. Dargan, $25,	25 00
	$1087 88

Collections by John Culpeper, Agent, of Z. Watkins' Subscription, for Theological Buildings.

Henrietta D. Furman, $5; William Taylor, $20,	25 00
Newit Delk, $5; Thomas L. James, $10; J. A. Dargan, $5,	20 00
Thomas J. Flinn, $20; George James, $10; J. S. Antley, $10,	40 00
A. D. Sims, $10; Isaac Densler, $2; R. Fuller, $100,	112 00
James H Jarrott, $5; William Fripp, $50; Peter Wilds, $10,	65 00
E. J. Lide, $10; Joseph Norwood, $10; Isham Linton, $10,	30 00
Thomas E. Hart, $10; John Morris, $2,	12 00
Mrs. Martha L. Pettigrew, $20; Jesse Keith, $5,	25 00
John Courtney, $15; Mrs. Kennedy, $2; A. H. David, $5,	22 00
	$351 00

Collections by our Agent of interest on Bonds.

J. Dunn, $5; John F. Wilson, $14,	19 00
H. B. Thomas and wife, $8 50; Hugh Lide, $9,	17 50
William Fuller, $70; Richard Fuller, $37 15; E. J. Lide, $10 50,	117 65
George James, $10 50; J. Trapp, $5 25,	15 75
John Courtney, $14,	14 00
	$183 90

Annuities.

Isaac D. Wilson, $10; Alexander Sparks, $50,	$60 00

For various purposes, entered in Tabular View of Monies.

Mrs. Mary O. Dean, for J. C. Legg, a beneficiary,	5 00
Robert M'Wharter, for American and Foreign Bible Society,	0 50
Mrs. Catherine Alexander, for do. do.	0 50
Mrs. Mercy Kennedy, for American Baptist Home Missionary Society,	0 25
	$6 25

Aggregate of Collections by John Culpeper, General Agent.

By	For General Purposes, new donations,	1087 88
	Theological Buildings, Watkins' subscription,	351 00
	Interest on bonds,	183 90

Annuities, Permanent Fund,	60 00
Various Purposes,	6 25
	$1689 03

Per Contra.

To paid Treasurer of Convention,		
1841, April 1, paid cash,	250 00	
April 5, paid cash, in orders,	207 15	
May 19, paid cash, through Dr. M. T. Mendenhall,	50 00	
Dec. 10, paid cash at Convention,	450 00	957 15
Leaving a balance in the agent's hand, (and applicable to his salary,) of		$731 88

MONEYS

SENT UP TO CONVENTION BY VARIOUS BODIES AND INDIVIDUALS, DECEMBER, 1841.

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	American and For. Bible Soc'y.	Permanent Fund.	Foreign Mission.	Burman Mission.	Furman Institution.	American Home Mission.	General Purposes.	Dr Hooper's Inaug'l Address	Education Purposes.	Texian Mission.	For Beneficiaries	Burman Bible.	Total.
Edgefield Association	....	....	....	....	33 37	....	....	10 00	....	....	....	....	43 37
Anderson District Miss'ry Society	27 00	....	27 00	....	....	37 00	....	....	....	2 00	....	....	83 00
Saluda Association	12 75	....	12 75	....	....	12 75	12 75	....	....	....	....	....	51 00
Peniel Missionary Society	....	....	....	....	....	....	7 50	....	....	....	....	....	7 50
Charleston Fem Ju Miss & Ed.Soc.	....	20 00	....	60 00	....	....	....	....	40 00	....	....	....	120 00
Tiger River Association	....	....	....	....	....	....	33 69	....	....	....	....	....	33 69
Collections by J Culpeper	1 00	....	....	....	....	0 25	....	....	....	....	5 00	....	6 25
Levi Hicksom	....	....	....	....	....	....	20 00	....	....	....	....	....	20 60
Bethel Association	....	....	66 62	....	....	....	....	....	8 00	....	....	4 50	79 12
Collection on Sabbath	....	....	42 25	....	....	....	42 25	....	....	....	....	....	84 50
TOTALS	40 75	20 00	148 62	60 00	33 37	40 00	116 19	10 00	48 00	2 00	5 00	4 50	528 44

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and found them correctly cast, and well vouched.

L. HICKSON, *Chairman.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE FURMAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Society Hill, December 10, 1841.

1. The Board met, the following members being present, viz.: Davis, Johnson, J. C. Furman, Culpeper, Watkins, M'Iver, Mendenhall, Smith, Dargan, and R. Furman.

2. After prayer by Bro. Johnson, read the minutes of the Board in Sumterville—there not having been a quorum to transact business at the semi-annual meeting in July.

3. The reports of the Executive Committee, and of the Special Committee appointed to effect the sale of the property of the Institution, were referred to a committee of three, Mendenhall, M'Iver and J. C. Furman.

4. Brother Johnson presented some letters to the Board, relative to the resignation of Professor Chaplin, which were read and referred to a committee of three, Johnson, M'Iver, J. C. Furman.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday Morning.

5. The Board met, three other members having arrived, viz.: A. J. Lawton, G. A. Lawton and A. Rice.

6. The committee to whom was referred the letter of resignation of Bro. Chaplin, in which the improper conduct of Bro. Reynolds towards him, is assigned as the reason of his resignation, "Report, 1st. That on a careful perusal of the letter containing the alleged cause of offence, they are of opinion that Bro. Chaplin has entirely misapprehended the intentions of the writer, (Bro. Reynolds,) and therefore has no ground for his resignation. 2d. That whilst they regret the misapprehension on the part of Bro. Chaplin, they recommend to the Board to receive his resignation, and to express their disapprobation of the course to which this misapprehension has led." The report was concurred in.

7. The Treasurer's report was read, and referred to an Auditing Committee, consisting of Rice and M'Iver.

8. The report of the Senior Professor was read, and referred to a committee of three, Rice, Watkins and Dargan.

9. The following resolution was offered, and unanimously passed:

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove one of the members of the Board, by the death of the Rev. N. W. Hodges, *Resolved*, That this Board entertain a lively sense of the loss, which they, in common with the denomination at large, have sustained by this solemn event. Brother Hodges had long sustained the character of a conscientious, laborious, self-denying minister of Jesus Christ. Exemplary for his singular devotedness to the interests of religion, and crowned by the Providence of God with an uncommon measure of usefulness, he has gone down to the grave, amidst the deep regrets of many who loved him for his work's sake. He inherits the blessing of those who die in the Lord—he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him!"

10. It having been ascertained that the individual appointed to preach the Convention Sermon, and his alternate, had both failed to attend, Professor Reynolds was requested to deliver his Inaugural Address this morning, at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

Monday Morning.

11. The Board met. Prayer by Bro. Johnson.

12. Brethren Johnson and Mendenhall were appointed a committee to wait upon Professor Reynolds, tendering him the thanks of this body for his Inaugural, delivered on Saturday, and requesting a copy for publication. Their request was granted. Whereupon, it was *Resolved*, That 500 copies be printed —the Executive Committee to superintend its publication.

13. In accordance with the recommendation of the committee, to whom was referred the report of the Senior Professor, a committee of six were appointed to confer with the Calvary church, in relation to Mr. J. Humphrey, a member of that church, who, for sundry misdemeanors, had been expelled from the institution. The committee consisted of the following brethren: Davis, J. O. B. Dargan, Adams, Graham, Breaker, and William E. Hughson.

14. Appointed Bro. Culpeper, Steward.

15. *Resolved*, That Bro. Childers receive the sum of $75, for services rendered, in assisting Professor Reynolds, since the departure of Professor Chaplin.

16. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be authorized to have post oak blocks put under those cabins which may need such repair.

17. The special committee appointed to effect the sale of the property at the Institution, reported, that said property had been offered for sale at auction, and bought in for the Convention.

18. The vacancies in the Board, occasioned by the death of the Rev. N. W. Hodges, and of General J. K. Griffin, and the resignation of the Rev. James Du Pre, were filled by the appointment of Drayton Nance, T. P. Lide, and Professor J. L. Reynolds.

19. The Auditing Committee reported, that they had examined the Treasurer's report, and found the items well vouched, and correctly cast.

20. *Resolved*, That the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees take place on the Saturday before the third Lord's Day in June.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

Tuesday Morning.

21. The Board met, three additional members being present, viz.: Breaker, Reynolds and Lide. Prayer by Bro. Dargan.

22. *Resolved*, That in case of resignation of any Professor in the Furman Institution, six months previous notice shall be given by such Professor, to the Board of Trustees, or its presiding officer.

23. *Resolved*, That hereafter when any individual shall be elected to fill a vacancy in the Board, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to inform such individual of his appointment, and in case of his declining to accept, that the election be considered null and void, and that another election be made at the ensuing meeting of the Board.

24. Re-appointed Bro. Culpeper, agent.

25. The President informed the Board that the Senior Professor had expressed a willingness to attend to all the duties of the Institution, during the ensuing year, provided the number of students do not increase.

26. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the body be tendered to the Professor for his offer. In the event the students increase in number, the Executive Committee were instructed to provide an assistant.

27. An order was passed for the payment of sundry bills for advertisements, in the Columbia and Charleston papers.

28. Re-elected Davis, President; Johnson, Vice President; Smith, Treasurer; R. Furman, Secretary.

29. Appointed brethren Davis, Smith, Reynolds, Robinson, and Culpeper, the Executive Committee the ensuing year.

30. The Executive Committee were authorized to make sale of any portions of the land, if they deem it expedient to do so.

21. The Secretary was instructed to furnish an abstract of the minutes of the Board for publication with the minutes of the Convention.

Adjourned, to meet at the Institution on the Saturday before the third Lord's Day in June.

RICHARD FURMAN, *Secretary.*

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